

ENCODING AND DECODING OF VIDEO SIGNALS

ABSTRACT

The disclosure has application for use in conjunction with a video encoding/decoding technique wherein video images are encoded using truncatable image-representative signals in bit plane form. A disclosed method includes the following steps: determining a specified number of bitplanes for the coding of an image-representative frame; and producing an encoded bitstream for the frame which has a syntax-containing portion that includes a representation of the specified number.